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THURSDAY EVE, OCT. 22, 1891

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

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DENZ & SON, tailors.

HARRIS and Sons at Wood's.

Overalls by the can at Wood's.

Lowrey's fine chocolates at Wood's.

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All the popular, fragrant and lasting perfumes at Irwin's Pharmacy.

Oysters, raw, stewed or fried, at Wood's, 142 Merchants street.

Barr's brushes, sponge and toilet soaps in variety at Irwin's Pharmacy.

Baron Huxson, of Monticello, was in the city yesterday on business.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Houser, on Wednesday, October 21, a daughter.

Telephone to 79, 109 or 227 for Decatur coal, at \$1.30 per ton, delivered.

Dr. R. L. Walters took the first degree in the Knights of Pythias last evening.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. David A. Gephart, of Harrison, on Wednesday, Oct. 21st, a son.

J. F. Lutz, who resides near Sangamon, is lying seriously ill with an attack of typhoid fever.

Tax Decatur agent for the Remington Standard Typewriter is J. H. Young, at the Remington office.

Tax Ladies Aid Society of the First M. E. church will give a Christmas Sale and Dinner Dec. 10 and 11.

Union Endeavor meeting to-night at Grace M. E. Church. Several interesting addresses will be delivered.

Tax ladies of the Christian church will give an oyster supper this evening at the church, beginning at 5 o'clock.

There is an epidemic of diphtheria among children at Danville. Five houses have been quarantined by the health officer.

Dr. M. H. Farmer, the county physician, has taken possession of his new office over the postoffice.

Ann's Carpet House is closing out remnants of carpets, oil cloth and wall paper at less than value. Old 94 Wm.

Furns for canning and preserves, fresh country butter and spring chickens are specialties at May & Churchman's grocery store.

Our Fast Black Hens will not fade, and will outwear any that has yet been produced. Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods and Carpet Co.

Solomon Wertz, the Cero (Cero) merchant, is lying seriously ill at his home in that city. He has suffered his second stroke of paralysis.

JOHN PETERS, for intoxication, and Bessie Davis, for disorderly conduct, were each fined \$3 and costs by Justice Hammer yesterday afternoon.

In the county court to-day Judge Nelson entered an order sending Frank House, a dependent blind man, to the State Blind Asylum at Jacksonville.

The Shine Brothers, who assaulted City Marshal Jordan at Assumption, are to have a hearing at Taylorville on Saturday. The accused are at liberty under bonds of \$1,000.

J. K. Converse, formerly a grocer at Oranva, has just returned from a trip to Chicago, where he purchased an immense stock of goods for a new store which he will open in Argenta.

Tax paying wonder, Direct, defeated Hal Pointer at Nashville, Tenn., yesterday in three straight heats; best time 2:09 1/2, best ever made in a race in harness, and beating Hal Pointer's best record half a second.

"When the leaves begin to fall," then fall fashions fall into line. Our styles are right, our goods dependable, and our prices the lowest, at the Ferriss & Lapham Shoe Store, 148 East Main street, Decatur, Ill.

In the report of donations to the Industrial Union the fact that the Busy Bee gave a set of furniture for the children's sick room at the Anna B. Millikin Home, was inadvertently omitted by the party who furnished the list.

This work on the Decatur system of main sewers was commenced in June, 1890. It will be completed this fall by Hunt & Co. if the weather continues favorable, but lateral sewer building will continue for several years.

AYER'S Pills, being convenient, efficacious, and safe, are the best cathartics, whether on land or sea, in the city or country. For constipation, sick headache, indigestion, and torpid liver, they never fail. Try a box of them; they are sugar-coated.

Dr. S. J. BURNETT was called to Fenton this morning to remove an eye. The patient was struck in the eye by a hedge thorn, and the optic became badly inflamed as a consequence. In order to save the other eye the operation would be necessary.

In the county court yesterday Lillie Nathlich, aged 13 years, daughter of Charles Nathlich, was adjudged a dependent person, and she was sent to the Anna B. Millikin Home. The father will supply her with clothing. Lillie cannot get along with her step-mother.

At the grounds of the Decatur Gun Club in East Park Boulevard yesterday afternoon there was a shooting match between Harry Metz and Harry Easterly for the oysters for the employees at King & Wood's drug store. Metz broke 19 out of 25 and Easterly broke 12.

THE GREAT BEAR HUNTER.

Guns, Pistols and Knives for Col. Harry Midkiff.

Col. Harry Midkiff, deputy sheriff and court bailiff, is soon to lead a Decatur party of hunters to the wilds of Missouri, to chase bear and deer for a few weeks. Annually he has been taken in the Thanksgiving feasts for the deer ones at home. Much interest has been taken in the departure of the party, especially among the court officials and the city police. Fearing that the Colonel might not be fully posted as to encounters with bear he has been supplied with *Globe-Democrat* stories and thrilling yarns from books and old hunters. As a result the Colonel is impatient to try his hand at decreasing the bear crop.

The city police force is nothing if not practical. The members display this quality on all important occasions, and in the case of Colonel Midkiff, who not long since was a member of the force, they got right down to business this morning, when, through Marshal Mason, they presented to the Colonel a box of pistols and knives to be used on the expedition. The collection embraced a single-barrel pistol ten inches long, made in a blacksmith shop, to be used on bear only at long range; a smaller pistol, double-barrel, to be used at a range of 50 yards; another, four-barrel, to be used at close range. Also a bowie knife to be brought into play when the bear gets the hunter around the waist, and a shorter knife to be used in skinning. Mr. Mason had all the weapons properly labeled, and they were laid out in order upon the table in the office of Overseer Holman just before court opened this morning. The presentation of Marshal Mason was interrupted so frequently by vociferous applause that it was an impossibility to get the run of the remarks. The speech, however, was short and to the point. Col. Midkiff received the weapons with profuse expressions of thanks. Now that the Colonel is abundantly supplied with pistols and knives from the police reserve armory, great things will be expected from the bold hunter. The *Itasca* has made arrangements for full reports of the experience of the party while it is in Missouri.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Will Lecky is in Riverton on business.

G. H. Shen returned to Danville to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Saxton are in Chicago.

Peter Loeb is in Springfield on business.

A. J. Wood is in Maryland, Mo., on business.

Fred Simpson is in Assumption visiting friends.

J. M. Maris visited Hammond to-day on business.

Dr. Wm. Barnes visited Mason to-day on professional business.

Mr. J. A. Davidson is in Harrison visiting John E. Eymann and family.

O. E. Curtis, Dr. R. Alexander and C. A. Ewing are in Chicago on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carina, of Minneapolis, are in the city visiting relatives.

Dr. S. B. Corneau, of Springfield, is in the city visiting Mrs. George K. Morgan.

Mrs. Will Condit and Mrs. Ed. Piper left this afternoon for their homes at St. Louis.

Mrs. T. L. Evans arrived home last evening from a visit with relatives in Glendale.

Mrs. H. H. Cren has been elected a chorister of the First M. E. church at Monticello.

Miss Jessie Gillett, of Elkhart, arrived in the city to-day to visit her sister, Mrs. Wm. Barnes.

Dr. W. J. O'Connell left this morning for Southern Missouri, where he will join a party of deer hunters.

Miss Lillie Froelke, of Champaign, is in the city waiting for her sister, Mrs. H. D. Hanks, on South Main street.

Aaron Hammill and daughter, Miss Rose Hammill, of Douglas county, are visiting their uncle, G. W. Newman.

Mrs. Cal Wagner, who has been visiting relatives at Burlington, returned last evening accompanied by her son, Arthur.

Mrs. O. P. Gorman and daughter, Miss Lillian, went to Springfield yesterday afternoon to attend the wedding of a relative.

S. B. Moll departed to-day for a pleasant trip. He will visit Vandalia, Chester and at Perryville, Mo., will be the guest of his parents.

Rev. C. S. Jacobs, of Clinton, Ia., presiding elder for the A. M. E. conference for the Galesburg district, is in the city, being called here by the death of his sister, Mrs. Isabelle Fields.

Louis C. Penke, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Penke, this city, and Miss Jessie D. Smith, was married at Charleston, Ia., Oct. 18th. The groom is in the jewelry business at Charleston.

Dr. J. A. Dawson, T. E. Wool, Tom Dawson and cook, James Boone, returned yesterday from Springfield, Mo. Ed. Hill did not return with the party. He will remain a week or so longer.

The usual quite homo of John Bell and wife, two miles East of Elvin, was entered on Monday evening last by about fifty friends and neighbors. Their object was to remind them they pressing the fifteenth annual mile stone of their wedded life many happy greetings were given and delightful presents bestowed as tokens of love and friendship, refreshments were served after which the happy company turned till a late hour to enjoy the social festivities of the evening.

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DIED.

At the family residence, one mile east of Decatur, of spinal meningitis, viz, daughter of L. C. Stuckey, aged 22 years and 6 months.

At Boone's, at a residence, on Wednesday, Mrs. Mary Musch, wife of Charles Musch, aged 40 years.

The deceased was a daughter of the late Rev. John Miller, and a sister of John S. Miller and John A. Miller, of Boone, and Philip A. Miller, of Bay City, Wis. She leaves a husband and three children. The mother of the deceased is living.

The funeral will take place from the German M. E. church near Boone to-morrow at 2 p. m.

Carlbad Dinner Sets

Is SOUR VARIETY

And beautiful patterns as you have never seen here in Decatur before. We have them at \$15 to \$45 for 107 to 149 pieces.

This city has never seen such a stock of nice china before and they are offered at about what you have been asked for English porcelain heretofore. We have the English porcelains also, and at same proportion of reduction, viz: One-third to one-half less than you ever saw them offered.

OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.

MOONLIGHT ARREST.

The Result of Blows Received by James Taaffe.

The report was current on the streets last evening that James Taaffe, a stone-cutter at work on the new court house, had had his skull fractured in the McAnnally saloon on Franklin street by John McAnnally, who struck him twice on the head with a monkey wrench. Investigation proved that Taaffe was not seriously hurt. Friends took him to Dr. Jones' office, where the wound was dressed, and then he went to bed at the Park hotel. At the time of the assault McAnnally was tightening the screws in the pool table at his saloon, and Taaffe, who was under the influence of liquor, annoyed him by throwing the pool balls around on the table. A row resulted and the blows as described were inflicted.

LATER.

Dr. Jones visited Taaffe this morning. He seems to be resting reasonably well. Later it was reported that State's Attorney Mills had visited Taaffe to get his dying statement, but Taaffe said he did not think he would die, and Mr. Mills departed. Then Marshal Mason and the *Itasca* reporter visited the injured man. He said he would wait a day or two, before swearing out a warrant for McAnnally's arrest. Taaffe's parents are dead. He makes his home with his uncle James Moran, at 2856 Lincoln Avenue, St. Louis, when he is not off at work. Taaffe is 24 years of age. It will take several days before it is known how severely Taaffe is hurt. He will remain in bed and receive good attention.

ARRESTED.

M. J. Hosen went before Justice Curtis and swore out a warrant for the arrest of McAnnally. Constable Dillman took the accused in custody. He gave bail in the sum of \$500, with W. P. Shields as security for his appearance for trial on Friday, Oct. 30th.

Wedded.

Mrs. Dr. O. F. Gorman and daughters, Mrs. John E. King and Miss Lillian Corneau, of Decatur, were among the guests last evening at Diverson at the marriage of Edgar L. Scott, son of the Illinois National Bank at Springfield, and Miss Corneau M. Brown, Rev. Abil H. Scott of Pittsburg, Kansas, and Rev. M. H. Ambrose, of Diverson, officiated. Henry Abloh, of the Governor's office, was the "best man," and there were three bridesmaids.

The wedding party returning to Springfield in a special train were delayed an hour. The train ran into an open switch, nearly resulting in a disaster. Nobody hurt.

Gored by a Bull.

A few days ago Charles Kippie, a married man with a wife and four children, son of Rev. W. W. Kippie, met with a serious misfortune on the Elkhart place south of Mt. Zion. He was leading the Alex. Scott Jersey bull to pasture, when the bull made a jump at Mr. Kippie and gored him in the groin, laying open a great gash, exposing the intestines. Dr. May attended Mr. Kippie. It was necessary to take fifteen stitches. He is resting reasonably well and will probably recover.

Sales of Real Estate.

R. B. Rodgers to Harry Korr, deed to lot 1, block 3, Rogers' 2d addition to Argenta, \$150.

Nancy M. Jones to William Sliger, deed to lots 1 and 2, block 1, W. J. Quintan's 2d addition to Decatur, \$25.

J. D. Shaffer to G. W. Hathaway, lot 6, in block 6 in Galt's addition to Decatur, \$1,000.

H. H. Wise to H. D. Hill, lot 5 in block 1 of H. H. Wise's subdivision, \$350.

S. S. Jack and O. M. Albano to E. E. Crane, lot 3, block 3, Oakland Place, \$150.

S. S. Jack and O. M. Albano to Anna Biederman, lot 5, block 3, Oakland Place, \$425.

Death of Mrs. David Fields.

Mrs. Isabelle Jacobs Fields, widow of the late David Fields, who has been in poor health for a number of years, died at 1:30 o'clock this morning, at her home on North Main street, in the house at the rear of Star Bros' block. The deceased was 33 years of age, and was a sister of Rev. Charles Jones. She leaves three children, Mrs. Fields, Mrs. Alice Price and Charles Fields.

The funeral will take place at 9 o'clock Saturday morning from the A. M. E. Church, Rev. J. S. Woods officiating.

Still on Trial.

The slander case of C. B. Britton against Peter R. Grounds is still on trial in the circuit court. A recess was taken this forenoon to give State's Attorney Mills time to visit Mr. Taaffe, reported to be dying as the result of the assault inflicted by John McAnnally. The progress of the trial was to get the man's dying statement. The trial was made and then the trial was resumed.

Change of Venue.

Judge Worthington yesterday at Peoria granted W. D. Dawson, who is indicted for the run of his little step-daughter, Ada Cox, a change of venue to Stark county. The grounds of the change are that the Peoria papers have published the case so widely that Dawson would not get a fair trial.

Tickets are On Sale.

At J. H. Evans' City Book Store for the musical at the First M. E. Church on Monday evening, October 30. The lithographs of the two artists who are to appear then may be seen in various windows about the city. No reserved seats—25 cents admission to any part of the audience room.

First M. E. Church.

After a rest of several weeks Rev. James Miller will resume his pulpit on next Sunday, Oct. 27th. Preaching morning and evening. His morning subject will be "Fraternity and Charity." Evening subject "A Stupendous Nothing."

Sudden Death.

The wife of Frank Meyer died suddenly this forenoon of heart disease at the family home on South Webster street. Mr. Meyer has been in poor health for some months.

Personal.

CHARLES—"Many thanks to you, Harry; I took your advice and bought the Blush of Roses of Swinging & Tyler. Nellie's face is clear and smooth, and we are to be married to-morrow."

The Best.

French and American Corsets can always be found at Linn & Scruggs D. G. & C. Company.

First-class nut coal, at \$1.30 per ton, delivered, at the Decatur Coal Company.

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Children Cry for Ritchie's Castoria.

SLAUGHTER OF SHEEP.

Over \$800 Worth of Ewes and Lambs Killed by Dogs.

Dr. A. S. Waltz had about 55 high-grade sheep in his 60-acre pasture one mile south of his residence south of the county bridge. Yesterday he discovered that a number of dogs had got into the pasture and had killed and wounded about 88 fine sheep and lambs, which if sold at auction would have brought \$8 each. Of the number 32 were killed outright. A dozen were found driven into a stream of water eight feet deep. They had been chased there and killed by the dogs. It is difficult to identify the dogs or the owners. Appraisers have visited the slaughtered sheep—H. C. Montgomery and Henry Kaylor. They will submit a report to a justice, and under the law Dr. Waltz will be allowed fair valuation for his loss. Some time ago the Doctor had a lot of sheep killed by dogs, and was allowed \$165.

State Officers Elected.

The following officers of the Grand Lodge, Illinois Knights of Pythias, were elected yesterday: For Grand Chancellor, Fitch C. Cook, Peoria; Grand Vice-Chancellor, Charles A. Barnes, Jacksonville; Grand Prelate, Charles Burgoyne, Chicago; Grand Keeper of R. and S., Henry B. Caldwell, Chicago, re-elected for the fourteenth term; Grand Master of Exchequer, John Gabriel, Chicago, re-elected; Grand Master-at-Arms, J. A. Miller, Cairo; Grand Inner Guard, John J. Brown, Vandalia; Grand Outer Guard, John D. Benedict, Danville. Past Supreme Representative Eugene Rice, of Chicago, was re-elected as representative of the Grand Lodge. Three trustees of the Grand Lodge were also elected—E. T. Gilbert, of Chicago, J. W. Patterson, of Joliet, and Dr. E. C. Dunn, of Rockford.

F. M. B. A. State Officers.

The People's party captured the F. M. B. A. at Springfield yesterday and elected officers as follows: President, N. M. Barnett, of DeWitt county, People's party; Vice President, Charles Palmer, of Highland county, People's party; Secretary, W. H. Robinson, of Bond county, People's party; Treasurer, James T. Madison, of Madison county, People's party; Executive committee—N. M. Barnett, People's party; Charles Palmer, People's party; J. R. Gulick, of Champaign county, People's party; C. M. Sargeant, of Shelby county, People's party; F. M. Palmer, of DeWitt county, Democrat. Mr. Gulick is not so strong a new party man as the others, but he has scored on the old parties and is to be classed with the new ones.

THE GRADY UNVEILING.

An Inexcusable Oversight by the Local Committee of Arrangements.

ATLANTA, Ga., Oct. 22.—One of the regrettable features of the ceremony of the Grady monument unveiling yesterday was the failure of the local committee, headed by C. S. Northern, to extend to Mrs. Grady and her children an invitation to take part in the parade or in the exercises. Mrs. Grady learned of the failure of the committee to invite her to participate in the parade, she did not ride in one of the carriages as had been intended. She was at the monument, and, with her children, sat opposite Gov. Hill when he delivered his oration. The ceremony went forward smoothly, and Gov. Hill's speech received the earnest attention of the great assemblage and was cheered loudly at every point. Last night at 8 o'clock a banquet was given to Gov. Hill at the Kimball house by the Young Men's Democratic league. Covers were laid for 100.

WHISKY AS A DRIVER.

A Wagon-Load of People Killed, Maimed and Mangled.

Stout City, Ia., Oct. 22.—Andrew Wilson, of Jefferson, S. D., in a drunken spree last evening overturned the wagon in which he was starting to drive home and instantly killed his mother-in-law, Mrs. Fountain, whose neck was broken. His wife was struck in the back and badly injured; Winn himself was hurt and his two little children were mangled. One of Mrs. Fountain's daughters was also crushed under the wagon.

Secretary Blaine En Route to Washington.

Boston, Oct. 21.—Secretary of State Blaine and party reached this city today afternoon and proceeded to Young's hotel, where they will remain until to-morrow. The journey to Washington will then be continued. Numerous newspaper men endeavored to get Mr. Blaine to talk, but all requests for an interview were politely though firmly refused.

Serious Charge Against a Church Member.

WHEELING, W. Va., Oct. 22.—Wm. Jones, of Jefferson, S. D., in a drunken spree last evening overturned the wagon in which he was starting to drive home and instantly killed his mother-in-law, Mrs. Fountain, whose neck was broken. His wife was struck in the back and badly injured; Winn himself was hurt and his two little children were mangled. One of Mrs. Fountain's daughters was also crushed under the wagon.

Black Diphtheria.

MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., Oct. 22.—Black diphtheria is spreading at an alarming rate in a Norwegian settlement in Soldiers' Valley, Harrison county. Fourteen persons recently died of the disease. One family of ten lost six members. The place has just been quarantined. A terrible state of affairs exists.

Lieut.-Gov. Jones' Opportunity.

NEW YORK, Oct. 22.—Lieut.-Gov. Jones is, by the constitution, the acting governor of the state in the absence of Gov. Hill. He says he will act as such, and certain politicians are agitated lest he take advantage of the situation to fill certain vacancies in his interest.

Death of a Pugilist.

CHICAGO, Oct. 22.—Pat Killen, the well-known pugilist, who recently defeated Bob Ferguson in a prize fight for \$2,000, died at his home in this city yesterday evening of erysipelas. Since winning his fight with Ferguson, Killen has been drinking heavily and this is said to have hastened his death.

Two Cod-Fishing Vessels Supposed to be Lost.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., Oct. 22.—The schooner Percy and City Point, which sailed on cod-fishing voyage August 25, have not been heard from since, and it is thought they have been lost with all hands. The Percy carried a crew of twelve men and the City Point out of fourteen.

Lowland carpets, bodies and ingrainings the handloom and best in the United States, received direct from the mills by Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods and Carpet company.

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RELIGIOUS.

State Meetings of the Baptists and the Presbyterians.

Owen Scott, congressman for this district, was elected Moderator of the convention of the Illinois Baptist Association, in session at Bloomington. The report of the State Board for the last year was read by the Rev. H. C. First. There are 47 missionaries; 302 persons had been admitted to the church by letter and 612 by baptism; 28 Sunday schools had been established. Dr. Buskley was elected Historian. The Rev. C. E. Taylor, of Rock Island was elected Secretary of the Association, Miss Georgia F. First, of Upper Alton, Assistant Clerk, and the Rev. H. W. Carr, of Alton, Treasurer.

The work of the Illinois Synod, Presbyterian church, began at Joliet yesterday. Rev. W. S. Marquis reported 200 men and 348 women missionaries at work in the various foreign fields, and a total of 2,875 communications added to the church membership as a result of their labors. The committee expressed itself as favoring the plan for raising a great missionary fund to be used during the World's Fair year in disseminating the gospel in foreign leather lands. The sum suggested as an appropriate amount to spend during the year that is to be celebrated as the 400th anniversary of the discovery of America is \$1,100,000, and the committee further suggests that Oct. 9, 1892, be set aside as a day of general thanksgiving for the blessings that have been showered upon America during the four centuries. A collection to apply on the mission fund will be taken on that day in each of the committee's suggestion meets with the approval of the synod. The Rockford Presbytery has already decided to hold thanksgiving services on that day.